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Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 23 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White,
Gen. Truscott, Col. Betts, Mr. Earman

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General Smith:

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a. Discussed the [] situation and asked Mr. Hedden to give him a report on this as a matter of urgency. In this connection, the DCI directed that this report in particular take into consideration the following points: (1) should we not restrict dissemination of information contained in our report to State on [] and future similar reports to the FBI and let that Agency make further dissemination as they see fit; (2) should he (DCI) return [] call and advise him to allow the Attorney General to make any statement in connection with the above-mentioned [] trip deemed advisable. Mr. Dulles suggested that it might be well for either him or the Director to call the FBI. The DCI said that he had no objection to Mr. Dulles calling [] and that he intended to call Mr. Hoover. After some further discussion, the Director stated that (1) Mr. Dulles should, in his conversation with [] advise him that it was his (the Director's) intention to advise [] in turn, to inform the Attorney General to make any such statement the Department of Justice might wish regarding the [] (2) if as a result of Mr. Hedden's investigation of this matter it was found desirable to restrict dissemination of information as indicated above, a copy of the directive establishing such a procedure would be sent to Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Discussed his conversation with the members of the Independent Offices Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee as reported in the minutes of the Deputies' Meeting on 17 June 1952.

c. Briefly reported the discussion on the Civilian Defense paper held at the NSC Meeting on 18 June.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Stated that the draft proposed Presidential statement had gone to Admiral Souers. In this connection, he noted that possibly this speech could be used to announce the Princeton statement on U.S. Policy Toward Soviet Satellites.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

c. Left with the Director a brief report of Mr. Kirkpatrick's recent trip.

Mr. Becker:

a. Left with the Director a paper on the subject of the U.S. being engaged in a de facto war with the Soviets in Korea as previously discussed at an IAC Meeting.

b. Noted that the final Brownell Committee report had been disseminated to State and Defense and that the Secretary of Defense had our copy.

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